

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They are not the amounts realised. It is the amount of arrears. It is the total amount of tax and not the amount realised.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): It is stated as the total amount of tax for which revenue sales were conducted. May I know, Sir, what is this difference due to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In the first place the amounts shown under item (b) are not amounts realised. They are the amounts of arrears. The difference was due to the fact that there were more arrears in 1111 than in 1110.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to answer to part (a) may I know out of this 26 acres how many acres were paddy and how many were garden lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Five acres and thirteen cents were paddy lands and the rest were garden lands.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the accurate price that paddy lands fetched in auction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It is a matter for calculation. For two acres and ten cents the value realised was Rs. 200 and chukrams 12.

Teachers in Management Vernacular Schools.

107 ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a circular issued by them or by the Director of Public Instruction to the effect that Vernacular School Leaving Certificate holders should not be appointed as teachers in Management Vernacular Schools;

(b) if so, will it bind the V. S. L. C. holders who have obtained or applied for license; and

(c) whether the managements have been instructed by the department to disband teachers who have not got two years' service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a), (b) and (c) Instructions have been issued to the Divisional Inspectors and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools to the effect that ordinarily the appointments of untrained V. S. L. C. holders of less than two years' teaching experience, as teachers in private schools, should not be approved.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Sir, may I know whether the circular will affect those who have obtained license or who have applied for license?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If better qualified teachers are available, they will be certainly preferred to untrained V. S. L. C. holders who may hold the license.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the teachers are required to pay for the license?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):
Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Why then does Government now come forward and say that they would not be allowed to teach in schools after they have issued license on payment of a certain amount?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I would invite the member's attention to the word "ordinarily" in the answer.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Does the circular apply only to the appointments to be made in future?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It will not apply to teachers who have already obtained exemption.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether it applies to the appointment of teachers who have passed the V. S. L. C.?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If such teachers are not experienced and if better qualified men are available they will be preferred. If the Divisional Inspector finds that there are better qualified persons available, he advises managements to appoint the better qualified men.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether it affects those were in service before two years before this circular was issued?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.